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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Mark Skiba, et al. Confirmation No. 4165  
Application No. : 10/027,700  
Filed : December 20, 2001  
Title : **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE  
MANAGEMENT**  
  
Grp./Div. : 2186  
Examiner : Tuan V. Thai  
  
Docket No. : 47612/LTR/G319

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated April 8, 2005 of the Primary Examiner's second rejection of claims 9-13.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.  
☐ Our check for \$500 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.  
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.  
☒ No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal. **It is requested that the Notice of Appeal filed on July 7, 2005 be replaced by this Notice of Appeal.**

**Application No. 10/027,700**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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